## WORD'S PLAYING

feating Virginia Team 4

Charlottesville, Va., March 17.—Virginia made a splendid showing against the Nationals to-day, the Griffithites being pushed hard to win by a score of 4 to 3. The Collegians were handicapped by the absence of Green, catcher, and Stickley, third baseman, who are out of the game with temporary injuries, but they played real baseball from start to finish, and give every promise of a good team. Neft and Phillips proved that they have not lost their batting eye. Among the recruits, McCall, at third, showed that he can keep the pace, filling his position nicely, with some difficult chances. "Billy" Word's showing at first stamps him as of 'varsity calibre, and he will probably hold down that position for the season. Frye will make Green a worthy assistant, and Elchelberger is likely to be a valuable addition to the pitching staff.

Virginia made a savage attack on Cashlon in the sixth, tieing the score. Five hits were made in succession, including a double by Capitaln Neff and triples by Phillips and White. Score: R. H. E. Washington ... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 4 6 1

Durham, N. C. March 17.—Trinity defeated Elon to-day, 7 to 1. The poor support and costly errors were respensible for the loss of the game, Atkinson pitched splendidly. Kanipe's support was good. The all-around good work of Spence for Trinity featured the game.

Elon 1 4 3
Batteries: Trinity, Kanipe, Maddox;
Elon, Atkinson, Talley, Struck out—
Kanipe, 6: Atkinson, 15. Hit by
pitcher, Talley, Rone, Base on balls—
Atkinson, 3. Stolen bases—Spence (4),
Few, Johnson (2).

Returning to England.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 17.—Miss Gladys Ravenseroft, holder of the American woman's national golf championship, left here to-night for Philadelphia, where she will visit before going to New York preparatory to sailing for her home in England. She plans to depart from the United States on March 25.

The membership of the club has increased to such an extent that two Leggett traps will have to be installed. The grounds are situated near Stop 18 on the Westhampton car line, near the Country Club. The second annual meeting of the club will be held on the 28th, for the election of officers and committee appointments.

A registered tournament will be better the country club.

A registered tournament will be held on July 4, under the auspices of the International Trapshooters' Association. There are twenty-five new applicants for membership, and the 200-mark will be reached before the season is over. The following is a list of the present

Nationals Had Hard Work De-

Horace S. Wright Co. A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O TURNER WINS MATCH IN STRAIGHT FALLS

Albright Fails to Throw Champion After Cleverest Sort of Mat Work—Both Weigh Less Than Limit When Placed on Scales.

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Limit When Placed on Scales.

Joe Turner is still middleweight weestling champion of the world. Last night he threw Con Albright, of Hornell, N. Y., his latest challenger, in two straight falls, thereby defending his title against the latest challenger. The first fall required one hour and thirty-seven minutes, but the second required just five minutes. Both falls were obtained with hammerlocks.

In the first fall, after Turner had secured this hold Albright gave up, and the referee awarded the decision to Turner. In the second fall there was no question raised. Albright did not have to surrender, he simply had his shoulders pinned to the mat. After all of the talk that has been heard, there is no possible allin for Albright. He met his master and very gamely admitted that Turner was the better man. Albright weighed in before the bout at exactly 156 1-2 pounds stripped. Turner weighed exactly one pound more. Both, therefore, were within the weight limit, and the \$50 forfeit posted by each went as a side bet on the result of the match.

It was a bang up bout from begin-

Second Annual Bowling Tournament Begins Next Monday Night.

sociation.
All entries must be sent to Secretary Goetze, of the Richmond Bowling Association, care of the Newport Alleys, A large prize list will be offered to the winning bowlers. From the interest displayed thus far in the coming meet it will be the greatest ever staged in this city.

### Ryan Back From Charlottesville

Manager Ray Ryan, of the Colts, went to Charlottesville yesterday, saw everything in the pitching line that Clark Griffith had to oner, and came back emptyhanded. He may get a pitcher from the Washington outfit, but the probability is remote. Because of the action of Dr. Harry Hedgepeth in refusing to report to Atlanta, that city will be given the first selection when some of the young uns are cut loose. After Atlanta comes Richmond, and it is not at all beyond the realm of possibility that Hedgepeth may be secured. There are others on whom Manager Ryan looked with favor, and if everything breaks fayorably he may land.

So far as Ayers is concerned, he is regarded as a fixture in the big league. Griff is already planning to work him as a regular. The Hillsville wonder has shown enough to make him safe, and he is being taught a new curve ball, which, if he perfects it, should make him a wonder.

cellege, of Wilson, 19 to 2, in a ak and uninteresting game. Mattex, of the visitors, did good work with other stick, getting a single and a do out of two times up. Stringfield, wards and Holding did the batting wards and Holding did the batting the game, was badly off in the frame, allowing three safeties, was telled the visitors their only ta half, and Moore, who relieved the third good work. The second part of the season will be with Elon The

Coleman, Charles D. Larus, R. H. Storr, T. M. Carrinaton, John P. Leary, Joseph B. Dunn, P. J. Flippen, William E. Harris, C. Schmidt, John A. Cutchins, Charles B. Cooke, James T. Rutherford, W. B. Carlett, H. Seldon Taylor, Jr., Suart C. Christian, Thomas J. Hundley, John C. Harris, C. Schmidt, John A. Cutchins, Charles B. Cooke, James T. Rutherford, W. B. Carlett, H. Seldon Taylor, Jr., Suart C. Christian, Thomas J. Hundley, John C. Harris, John W. Harrison, John H. Cary, J. Ambler Johnston, John R. Carlet, J. Ambler Johnston, John R. Carlett, J. Ambler Johnston, John R. Carlett, J. Ca Time, 1:14 1.5. Socius and Henry Walbank also ran.

Fifth race-six furlongs-Pajaroita, 195 slocahes, 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, first; furece, 105 (Kederls), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, first; furece, 105 (Kederls), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second: Lone Star, 195 (Melesworth), 4 to 1, 1 to 5 and 4 to a, third, Time, 1:12 4-50 Orbansinie, Princess Industry, Evelina, Ceos, Gray's Favorite, Ethelda, Orimer Lad, 2:12 ney Peters and Commendation also ran.

Sixth race-one and one-eighth inflee-Cloud Chief, 190 (Feeny), 7 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, first, Frince Courad, 197 (Mott), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; First Star, 190 (Metcalf), even, 2 to 5 and out, third, Time, 1344-5. Gomul, Ren Uncas, Lord Elam, Cool and Dutch Rock also ran.

### PHILLIES DEFEAT CHICAGO TEAM

Jacksonville, Fla., March 17.—Hard mitting and mediocre fielding characterized to-day's spring season training game between the Philadelphia American League team and the Chicago National League club, which was won by Philadelphia by a score of 15 to 11. The American League and world's champions now have won three of the five games played in Florida with the National League team.

Score:
Philadelphia 15 17 5 Chicago 11 11 12 Batteries: Brown, Durning, Shawkey Batteries: Brown, Durning, Shawkey nd Schang; Smith, Koestner and reher,

Louisville Defeats Atlanta. Atlanta, Ga., March 17.—The Louis-ille American Association team de-eated the Atlanta Southern Associa-ion team here, 10 to 6.

Covey Is Expected to Show Much Better Form Than He Did Last Monday.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 17.-The court tennis championship match will be played at the Racquet Club tonorrow morning between Jay Gould, the world's amateur champion, and leorge F. Covey, world's professional champion. The first frame of four sets played last Monday resulted in a clean weep by the American amateur, who

sweep by the American amateur, who took all four sets.

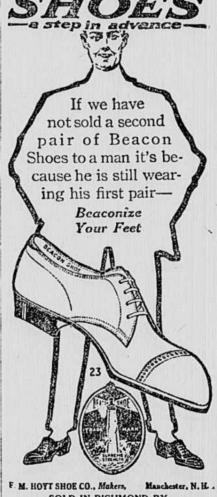
To-morrow's game may prove the last part of the match, for with a lead of four sets to none, Mr. Gould has only to win three more sets to secure the title. That he will make a big effort to win the three straight goes without saying, and it is also certain that Covey will strain every muscle and nerve to turn the tables on his opponent and carry play over to Saturday.

Judging by the play on Monday, Covay's chances are somewhat remote, but the fact must not be lost sight of that he may come out in his true colors this time and astonish the critics. That he did not show his best play on Monday.

the did not show his best play or day cannot be denied, and it is all probable that he will play below his form the second time.

Coach Mahoney, of Washington and Lee, is rapidly rounding his charges he should have his infield going at he should have his infield going at a fast clip Saturday afternoon he took the men out on Wilson Field and put them through a stiff workout in spite of the soggy condition of the diamond. The infield lined up with Donahue catching, Rives at first, Lancaster and Walling at second, Terry at short, and Colville at third. This combination appears to be much faster than that of last year. Rives showed up well in batting practice, and seems to have the call for the job at the initial sack. Manager Kirkpatrick is negotiating with the Buffalo and Pittsburgh clubs of the Federal League for exhibition names to be played during the first action age of the state of the same of the

morning, making it possible for him to follow the crews for the first time this season. Most of the oarsmen gave up



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## FREDDIE WELSH

Los Angeles, March 17 .-- Freddie Wales, won a decision over Joe Rivers. Angeles, at Vernon Arena today, after twenty rounds of fighting. Welsh had a lead on points nearly all

Round 1-Welsh led with left to face, and landed a light left to the jaw. Rivers hooked left to the head. Welsh landed lefts to the head and ribs, and

Round 2—Welsh put a light left to the face and hooked a left to the head. They clinched and fought with upper-cuts. Welsh put three lefts to the face without a return, and landed two stift uppercuts. Welsh beat Rivers about the ribs at gong.

the ribs at gong.

Round 4—Rivers put a left to the face, and Welsh pounded Joe's kidneys in a clinch. Rivers swung a hard right to the head in the breakaway. Welsh played a tattoo on Rivers's face with his left. Welsh brought blood from Rivers's nose. Rivers hooked a straight left to the face and uppercut with the left in a clinch.

Round 5—Rivers blocked a left to the wind and they exchanged lefts to the wind and they exchanged lefts to the faw. In a clinch Welsh stung a right to the kidney and Rivers uppercut with the heel of his glove, clinched and swung rights to the kidneys. Welsh swung rights to the kidneys. Welsh in the box there are still seven men in the box there are still seven men

left to the face and uppercut with the left in a clinch.

Round 5—Rivers blocked a left to the wind and they exchanged lefts to the jaw. In a clinch Welsh stung a right to the kidney and Rivers uppercut with the heel of his glove, clinched and swung rights to the kidneys. Welsh swung right to head and right to wind, and Rivers uppercut left to wind. Welsh wrestled Rivers across the ring, rushed in with a straight left to face and Rivers swung right to ribs.

Round 6—Welsh put light left to face, swung left to wind. Welsh drove a straight left to face, jabbed left to face repeatedly. Rivers missed right and left to head. Rivers stopped rush with left hook to face. Rivers danced around, getting Welsh's face in sun misses right uppercut. Welsh darted in. Welsh blocked a right and left, clinched in River's corner.

Round 7—Welsh hooked a light left

clinched in Rivers's corner.

Round 7—Welsh hooked a light left to the head and Rivers put right and left to the head and left to wind. Welsh hooked a light left and right to the head. Rivers swung left to face. Rivers blocked right and left to head and smashed in a left to the face. He uppercut with left as they clinched.

Round 8—Welsh stuck a left to the

uppercut with left as they clinched.

Itound 8—Welsh stuck a left to the face and repeated. Rivers uppercut with a right in a clinch and hooked lefts to the head and kidneys. They sparred to a clinch and pummeled each others' kidneys. Welsh swung a left to the wind and a right to the kidneys.

Round 9—Welsh swung with left to head and took one in return. Rivers uppercut with left. Hivers put a left to the head and landed a right uppercut. Welsh bled from the nose. Welsh put a straight left to the nose, and beat Rivers on the kidneys with right. Rivers uppercut with the right and swung a right to the head. Welsh beat Rivers's kidneys with the right. Rivers swung a hard right to the head.

Roung 10—Rivers rushed, and put a left beat right and put a left beat right. Rivers Roung 16—Rivers rushed, and put a left hook to the face. Welsh hooked a left to the head. Rivers put a right and left to the head. Rivers put a right and left to the body and uppercut with the left. Welsh hooked a left to the face and landed a straight right on the same spot. He pounded Rivers's kidneys in a clinch. Welsh put three straight lefts to the face. Rivers was warned for wrestling. Rivers put a left hook to the face, and Welsh placed a right and left to the kidneys.

Round 11—Welsh swung a left to the

Round 11—Welsh swung a left to the face, and Rivers swung a right to the ribs. Welsh put a straight left to the face, and they exchanged rights to the body. Welsh swung a hard right to the kidneys. Rivers swung a right to the head and uppercut with the left. Welsh tantalized Rivers with straight lefts to the face, Rivers swung a right to the ribs and left to the wind. Welsh hooked a right to the head.

# SPIDERS SQUAD

Yesterday afternoon the Rickmond practice on the college campus. The toward furthering the Spiders' praclook alive with ball tossers. The practice yesterday was made up

mostly of instruction in bunting, Coach Dobson taking a good deal of time in Welsh stuck a hard left to the face twice, without a return. Rivers outfought Welsh in a clinch. Dound even. He believes that it is far better for his individual instruction along this line. Round 2—Rivers swung a right to the ribs. Welsh uppercut with right and whipped a hard right to to the head, and they exchanged lefts to the face. Rivers landed a left at the gong.

though he is going to give a lot of time to batting practice in an attempt to develop a bunch of men that are handy with the bat.

This refternoon the coach is going to send his new material out to hook up with the Benedictine nine at Eyrd Park, figuring that in this way he can get a very good line on what good tim-ber there may be in his batch of new men.

have been retained for catchers; while in the box there are still seven men trying out, Flannagan, Robinson, Fin-negan, King, Duval, Boldridge and Kane, and of this number three are southpaws. Besides the old infield ma-terial, the following men are still on the squad: Robbins, Pollard, Liggan, Kennedy, Crossley and Jones. In the outfield there are all of last year's

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Carolina Wins Game.
Chapel Hill, N. C., March 17.—The
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team to-day defeated the Oak Ridge

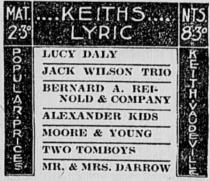
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